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SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN MISSION REQUEST FOR EPS COVERAGE

1. ACTING PERMREP TADESSE OF ETHIOPIAN MISSION CALLED AMB WHITE MORNING DEC 30 TO REQUEST IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION OF EPS COVERAGE FOR FOUR TO SIX WEEKS. SAID HE HAD HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH ETHIOPIAN EMB IN WASHINGTON, SAID THAT EMB AND MISSION WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR SECURITY IN VIEW OF DISTURBANCES IN NORTHERN PROVINCES AND ACTIVITIES OF ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT. HE CITED SHOWING OF A FILM ON THE FRONT AT INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LAST WEEK, AND A DEMONSTRATION HE UNDERSTOOD PLANNED FOR LAST FRIDAY. TADESSE SAID HE WAS ALSO IN TOUCH WITH FBI.

2. AMB WHITE REPLIED THAT IT WAS DOUBTFUL THAT EPS COVERAGE COULD BE REINSTITUTED UNLESS THERE WAS MORE SPECIFIC EVIDENCE OF DANGER TO MISSION, BUT PROMISED THAT SITUATION WOULD BE KEPT UNDER CLOSE REVIEW. ASKED THAT HE IMMEDIATELY ADVISE MISSION IN CASE OF THREATS.

3. NEITHER FBI NOR NEW YORK CITY POLICE KNOW OF ANY DEMONSTRATIONS OR ACTIVITIES PRESENTLY PLANNED.

4. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, DO NOT NOW REQUEST RESUMPTION OF EPS COVERAGE AT ETHIOPIAN MISSION, BUT POINT OUT THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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MAY BE NECESSARY TO RESUME IT SOON ON SHORT NOTICE.
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